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The Anarchists were Hung!

So were these Cats.

HENDRICK THE BIG BOSS.

CLIMBING UP THE



GOLDEN STAIR.

The youth beneath is George W. Hendrick as a small kid. He is studying the "ups and downs of life."

HENDRICK'S

Novelties and Specialties will be sure to entertain everybody that needs anything in the housefurnishing line. Hanging lamps in all styles and sizes, China and glassware of every desired kind and pattern, and hundreds of articles suitable for presents or for home use.

Everybody wants to call and see Geo. W. Hendrick, on Franklin street, between First and Second streets, for Thanksgiving goods.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

—AND—

E. B. ELY

Is ready for it. The most elegant stock of Fruits, Candies and Toys in Clarksville.

100 BOXES OF SEAT'S FINE ORANGES,

Cocoanuts, Bananas and fine Fruits. The best brands of fresh Oysters and the most excellent Celery. The finest Bread, Cakes and other products of the bakery to be had.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

FIRE FLAKES.

HEAVY DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OF ALL KINDS.

Caused to a Great Extent by the Prolonged Drought Throughout the Country—Barnums Show With Many Animals Lost.

Last Sunday night Elkton, Ky., was visited by a conflagration, which destroyed three hotels, several stores, law offices and residences. The loss is roughly estimated at \$25,000, only partly covered by insurance. Owing to the scarcity of water, the inhabitants were almost powerless to arrest the march of the flames.

At Astoria, Oregon, last Monday the steamer Telephone burned to the water's edge. She was on her regular trip from Portland with 150 passengers. Just as she approached the city, fire was discovered on her lower deck, just forward of the engines. The boat was running at such a high speed that in less than a moment the whole after part was enveloped in flames. All passengers escaped except one intoxicated man. The Telephone was the fastest stern-wheel boat in the world, and the fastest craft of any kind on the Pacific coast waters. Last summer she made the run from Portland to Astoria, ninety-six miles, in four hours and thirty-seven minutes. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$40,000.

The residence of George M. Drake, formerly editor of the Knoxville Chronicle, located on Lookout mountain, was entirely consumed by fire Sunday night last.

The main building of Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth was entirely destroyed by fire at Bridgeport, Conn., last Saturday night. About 10:30 o'clock an alarm was sounded, quickly followed by a general alarm, and thousands of people were drawn to the spot. In less than thirty minutes the big building, which was 600 by 200 feet and two stories in height, was entirely consumed. The first intimation of the fire was given by the roaring of the lions and tigers, who seemed to realize the impending danger. Next the elephants struggled in their chains, but in an incredibly short time the flames swept from one end of the huge structure to the other.

No one dared to approach the building, being fearful of the crazed animals. Three elephants were burned up and thirty-six broke from their fastenings and dashed through the sides of the building. Their roars and trumpeting and sounds of torment were terrible. Six elephants and a large African hippopotamus rushed about the streets presenting a sickening appearance. Their sides were burned, and great pieces of flesh a foot square fell off.

In the horse-room were all the ring animals, trained stallions, ponies, etc. These were all burned. In the upper rooms were the tents, poles, seats, harness, etc., for the entire show, and these, too, were all destroyed.

In the cat room were the birds, monkeys, three rhinoceroses, hyenas, tigers, lions and all the menagerie, which fell prey to the flames. So rapidly did the flames leap across the main building that the firemen made no attempt to save it, but turned their streams upon the chariot buildings and car sheds, which they succeeded in saving, but the heat was so intense that this was accomplished with the greatest difficulty. The total loss is estimated at \$700,000, upon which there was but \$100,000 insurance.

Reports of destructive fires have been received from every quarter of Tennessee and Kentucky since the last issue of the CHRONICLE, and in many instances were caused by forest fires which have prevailed to an alarming extent owing to the continued dry weather all over the country. The business portions of a great many towns in the States named have crumbled into ashes, and the aggregate loss is immense. Reports come in from the country within a radius of fifty miles of large losses sustained by farmers by the burning of their fences and other loose property, caused by woods fires.

The residence and all outhouses belonging to Minor Anderson, eight miles north of this city, burned last Monday evening. The roof was falling in when the fire was discovered and Mr. Anderson, had only time to get his sick wife out before the building collapsed. The residence and an excellent new farm-house were de-

stroyed. The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Mrs. Ann Ogburn's residence in the Eight district of this county, burned Sunday evening. The neighbors first saw the fire and warned the family, but little was saved. Thomas O'Neil's house in the Twenty-first district burned Monday night. Only two beds were saved of its contents. Mr. O'Neil was here on the jury at the time.

The great iron cotton carrying stern wheel steamer, Charles P. Choteau, was burned to the waters edge, together with 3,500 bales of cotton, and 200 tons of other freight, at Sunflower landing, Miss., on Wednesday.

COLD STEEL.

ENTERS THE HEART OF TIMOTHY HANLEY

At Mollie Payne's Bagnio in a Notorious Neighborhood of the City. The Slayer Successfully Escapes.

About the hour of midnight on Saturday night last a cruel killing took place at the noted Dive of Mollie Payne in the eastern suburbs of Clarksville in which Timothy Hanley, a young man of this city lost his life at the hands of James Crocker a noted tough of Nashville who was here as a visitor of a cousin. It appears that the men met in the Bagnio of Madame Payne and that both were more or less enthused by the use of blue ruin. At a late hour when Crocker was apparently dozing in front of the fire in the parlor of the establishment, Young Hanley approached and struck him on the shoulder to arouse him. This had the effect of engendering bad feeling on the part of Crocker and rough words passed when the couple clinched. A lively fight ensued and lasted for sometime during which Crocker drew a knife and struck Hanley twice with it, once in the arm and the next time in the heart. He then pressed his victim close to him and after becoming satisfied that his heart had been pierced, Crocker threw Hanley from him and the latter fell dead upon the floor. During the altercation a man named Lever of this city seized onto an ale bottle and struck Crocker several times over the head and at last caused the murderer to vamoose the ranche minus his hat.

THE KILLING

caused very little excitement in Clarksville and the murderer made his escape accurately and with the greatest alacrity since which time he has not been heard of, although officers of the law have been diligently searching for him. All kinds of rumors as to the direction that Crocker took have been circulated, but none of them appears to be authentic as nothing whatever has been heard of him since the crime. The funeral of young Hanley took place on Monday from his father's residence in South Clarksville and was largely attended. It is said that Crocker was under indictment at Nashville for the murder of a cousin of his, about six weeks ago, but this report lacks confirmation. Coroner John T. Staton held an inquest over the remains of young Hanley with the following jury:

Wayne Turner, Foreman, R. B. Williams, R. B. Adkins, G. Holleman, M. E. Whitfield, J. S. Adkins, James Nolan. The verdict rendered according to the evidence was malicious murder.

LOCATED.

Just as the paper was going to press Jailer Rollow received a telegram from the Sheriff of Davidson county stating that Crocker was located in Nashville but had not yet been captured. He will certainly be apprehended, however.

Dr. C. F. Paschro.

The celebrated electric physician whose name is widespread in Europe and America has located in Clarksville and has his headquarters in the Howerton & Macrae building at First and Franklin streets. Call and see him.

Go to R. W. Roach & Bro., 17 Franklin Street for Cloaks, Newmarket Jackets and Plush Cloaks and Wraps.

E. GLICK'S bargain counters are complete, call and see them, they will save you money.

Window Shades.

My da-do shades are beautiful and very cheap. Call and see them. Jno. F. Courts.

ANOTHER PALACE.

R. W. ROACH & BROTHER IN THEIR NEW HOUSE.

Description of the Store and the Stock of Goods it Contains—A List of the Employees and Other Attractions.

The building boom that Clarksville has enjoyed since the beginning of last summer is something marvelous in the city's history. Among the many fine houses that have been erected, none of them surpass the Bowling building on Franklin street,



R. W. ROACH.

which is occupied by R. W. Roach & Brother, the popular and enterprising dry goods merchants. This house is three stories high, built of brick and iron, and the main floor is 138 feet long by 25 feet wide, and 16 feet to the ceiling. It is equipped with a most elegant and extensive plate glass front and other exterior trimmings that makes it attractive among the most conspicuous stores in the city. The interior is furnished with the finest shelvings, counters, stands and goods cases to be found in



R. W. ROACH.

the city, and the immense skylights furnishes means for light that cannot be excelled.

THE LACE CURTAIN

department is arranged in the most stylish and best ways for exhibiting these goods, while the cloak and dress goods, gents furnishings, notions, linens, cottons and trimmings departments are systematically arranged so as to make the store one of the most complete in the South. The firm has secured one of the finest stocks ever brought to Clarksville, and the tasty way in which their display windows are arranged daily, lend enchantment to the view of passers by.

THE SHOW CASES

which are innumerable are marvels of mechanism; among which are upright revolving ones for kid gloves, ribbons, umbrellas, cutlery, threads and other fine articles; and a full line of counter cases, made to match all other furniture in the immense store. The second floor which is 100 feet long, contains nothing but clothing, but the stock there is complete in every grade, from the finest to the common or cheap line. At the rear of, and beneath the main floor is an elegantly arranged basement room, where blankets and heavy duplicate goods are stored, all of which shows the excellence of the designers and builders of this fine house.

The corps of assistants employed is headed by R. W. Roach and Robert C. Roach, who compose the firm; assisted by Miss Kate V. Gilliam, W. H. Majors, Richard D. Caldwell all of whom are well and favorably known in, and for miles around Clarksville. The future success of R. W. Roach & Bro., in this new and beautiful palace of dry goods is predicted by the citizens generally, who know their worth as merchants, of the most honorable principles and indefatigable energy.

Horror on the Ocean.

The Dutch steamer W. A. Scholten, Capt. Taal, which left Rotterdam Friday for New York, was sunk by a collision with the steamer Rosa Mary, of Hartlepool, at 11 o'clock last Saturday night, ten miles off Dover, England. The Scholten carried a complement of 230 passengers and crew. The steamer Ebro, of Sunderland, rescued ninety of the crew and pas-

sengers and landed them at the "Salor's Home, Dover. One hundred and forty of the passengers are missing. One passenger and a child of the party brought to Dover were found dead from exposure. It is hoped that passing vessels have rescued the missing ones. The W. A. Scholten's masts are visible from Dover pier. Boats have left Dover, bound in all directions, for the purpose of saving life and property if possible. The Rosa Mary is anchored off Ramsgate, with her bows stove in.

The W. A. Scholten left Rotterdam Saturday morning. At the time of the accident a dense fog prevailed. The Scholten was struck on the port bow by the Rosa Mary. Immediately after the shock was felt the Scholten's passengers, all of whom had retired for the night, ran on deck in their nightgowns. The boats were promptly ordered to be lowered, but it was found that only two were available. The three others were useless, and were not lowered. The water rushed swiftly through the hole in her bow, and a terrible scene ensued. The panic stricken passengers uttered piercing shrieks and many fell upon their knees and prayed aloud. Little children clung to their mothers, who themselves were shrieking with terror.

The officers were cool and self-possessed, and remained on the bridge to the last. Several persons procured life belts and leaped into the sea. Within twenty minutes of the shock the Scholten was engulfed. All those who had put on life belts and floated and were rescued by the boats from the steamer Ebro, which cruised around until 4 o'clock in the morning. Many of the rescued lost wives, husbands, brothers and sisters. The survivors were supplied with clothing and everything possible done to insure their comfort.

YOUNG, PICKERING & CO.

One of the Handsomest Houses in the City Opens Wide its Doors to the Public.

Among the most recent additions to the enterprise of Clarksville is the new and energetic firm of Young, Pickering & Co., located on Franklin street at the stand recently occupied by Bell, the shoe man. The building has been refitted from end to end and the new firm has placed therein, one of the finest stocks of fancy groceries ever offered to the public of this city and surrounding country. There is no end to the selection of everything wanted for family use as their stock of standard groceries is complete in every particular, while that in the fancy department cannot be excelled in Tennessee. Every thing that could be thought of in the canned goods line can be found on the shelvings: fruits, vegetables, fish, oysters, and in fact, everything that the sense of human taste could designate is there in profusion.

GAME AND POULTRY

is a specialty at Young, Pickering & Co's., as they have engagements for a full stock of everything that the surrounding county can furnish. They also keep on hand assorted candies, fresh fruits, nuts, vegetables, dried fruits, pickles of all kind, wood and willow wares, feed of all kinds, cigars and a fine line of chewing tobaccos, and at last by no means least, the freshest and finest butter and eggs to be found in the city.

I was troubled with an eruption on my face, which was a source of constant annoyance when I wished to appear in company. After using ten bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the humor entirely disappeared."—Mary M. Wood, 40 Adams street, Lowell, Mass.

New Stock of Furniture.

I am also in receipt of a large stock of new furniture including some beautiful dressing case suits. These suits are certainly attractive and worthy of notice.

Jno. F. Courts.

The Gilbert-Huntley Company.

It is the general opinion of Clarksville Theatre goers that the Gilbert-Huntley Company which is now ending a weeks engagements here, is decidedly the best that has appeared upon the boards at Elder's Opera House this season. The acting of Belle Gilbert and her support has been very favorably criticised and upon the whole, the management is to be congratulated. Clarksville heartily indorses this company and recommends it to the public at large. The matinee this afternoon, Eyre and performance to-night, the Streets of New York, ends the call at this city this season and we are all sorry for it.